COLLECTION HAS HISTORIC VALUE

Letters and Papers Left by Late Col. W. H. S. Burgwyn Presented to State Commission.

MADE AS MEMORIAL TO HIM

Agricultural Department Experts Finish Inspection of Lime Deposits in North Carolina.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Raleigh, N. C., May 23 .- The splendid collection of letters and papers of historic value left by the late Colonel W. H. S. Burgwyn, of Weldon, has been presented to the North Carolina Historical Commission by Mrs. Burgwyn, and will be given a place in the rooms of the historical commission in the new fireproof State building. It will be known as the "W. H. S. Burgwyn Collection." In addition to other manuscripts the collection contains a large number of valuable letters particularly of the Civil War period, letters written to and from Colonel Burgwyn while he was in the Confederate army, and while he was incarcerated in the old Capital Prison at Washington. There is also an interesting autograph letter from Governor Charles Eden, of North Carolina, dated October 25, 1715, and one from George Washington, dated at Philadelphia December 3, 1795, in which the "Father of His Country" uses the word "there" for "their," and also letters from Mrs. Jefferson Davis, General Fitzhugh Lee, new fireproof State building. It will for "their," and also letters from Mrs.
Jefferson Davis, General Fitzhugh Lee,
Governor Horatio Seymour and from
Governor Vance, General Ransom,
Colonel A. M. Waddell, General T. S.
Clingman, Mrs. C. P. Spencer and other
eminent North Carolinians. Colonel
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opened Burgwyn was always deeply interested in everything pertaining to North Carolina history, and contributed numerous valuable monographs and addresses on various phases of North Carolina history. It is especially fitting, therefore, that the State Historical Commission should preserve this collection of historical material as a Commission should preserve this ection of historical material as a

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FINAL ADJOURNMENT TAKEN

Marriages Subject of Favorable Comment.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Charlottesville, Va., May 23 .- The last opened at 9:30 o'clock this morning due to the fact that many delegates were leaving throughout the forenoon.

was dispensed with, and Judge A. W.

Virginia Episcopal Council In- lonial churches showed that the church

Action on Resolution for Purer attendance of 135, of which twenty

were resident pupils.

Rev. G. P. May announced that there had been 748 confirmations in the diocese the past year; that there were 100 clergy and twenty vacancies, and the budget of \$39,250 had been more than met with \$42,000, but that there was a falling away in the number of infant baptisms and men offering themselves for the ministry. selves for the ministry.

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The budget of the committee on appropriations was announced and approved for the ensuing year, as follows: diocesan missions, \$15,000; Bible and prayerbook society, \$150; disabled clergy, \$2,000; widows and orphans, \$2,350; educational society, \$1,000; general missions, \$15,250; general clergy, \$750.

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ANNONA HIGH SCHOOL the city of Raleigh is being asked to increase the annual appropriation for the maintenance of Ramey Library from \$2,000 to \$1,000. Secretary Ellas Carr, of the State Department of Agriculture, nas returned from an inspection of lime deposits at Wilmington, Newbern, Washington and Ahoski, having been accompanied by State Mineralogist J. S. Smith. The inspection was with a view to reporting with recommendations to the State Board of Agriculture, when it meets June 4. The recent Legislature passed an act authorizing the board to develop lime deposits in the board to develop lime deposits at wilmington, she was announced very great reductions in lime freight rates, and the outlook is for very cheaper lime for the farmers, especially if the Board of Agriculture takes up this work of developing the shell and marted deposits at Wilmington. Newbern, Washington and Ahoski, and it seems likely now that this will be done.

Secretary Clars asys he found fruit crop prospects fairly good, and the general farm crop conditions quite backward, due especially to irought conditions, However, the drought is broken in most of the sections that have been suffering in this respect.

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Fifteenth Annual Commencement Most Brilliant in History of Academy.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Fork Union, Va., May 23 .- The fifeenth annual commencement of the ork Union Military Academy was the nost brilliant and enjoyable in the istory of the school. The friends of he academy came from all parts of the State, and were received by the academy and community with their usual hospitality. The crowd far outnumbered that of any preceding comnencement.

Dr. l'Anson, of Norfolk, preached the baccalaureate sermon to the graduating 'class on Sunday morning upon the subject, "Christ Calls Business Men." Sunday night he preached to

Ionial churches showed that the church now had in its possession twenty such worshiping places, and contained much other valuable and interesting matter. Five hundred copies of the report were ordered to be printed.

St. Anne's School reported most encouraging progress in its work, having had for the past session an average attendance of 135, of which twenty were resident pupils.

Rev. G. P. May announced that there had been 745 confirmations in the diocese the past year; that there were 100 clergy and twenty vacancies, and the budget of \$39,250 had been more

to decide the winner. Company A won the medal.

Tuesday night the annual oratorical and declaimers' contest was held. There were three contestants for the orator's medal and seven for the declaimers' medal. Literary society work has always been one of the most efficient activities of the academy, and the oratorical and declaimers' contest is always one of the greatest features of the commencement. L. T. Wilson, of Richmond, was the winner of the oratorical medal, and James Poteet, of Franklin, was the winner of the declaimer's medal.

Wednesday morning the final exhi-

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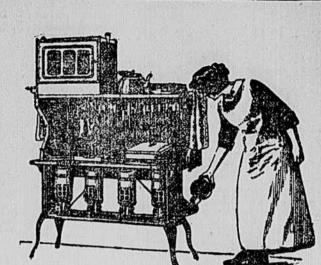
There was a great deal of comment on the result of the vote. Episcopalians were pleased that the council of this diocese had taken the lead, and members of other churches said frankit, that their own denominations ought not to lag behind, but come to the front with an equally strong statement of their position. While the resolution only declares that it is the sense of the council that marriages should not be performed where physical disease, and govern themselves accordingly.

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and Mr. Flood presented the medals to the seven cadets who had received the highest average in marksmanship.

The exercises closed with the presentation of the flags and the singing of the national anthem, "My Country Tis of Thee."

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cused was conclusive. He bore on his boro Court, yesterday morning let G. neck a fresh scar, such as the one Mr. Kocher claimed to have inflicted upon his assailant. He had been seen in the revolver at Richard Green, colored, off

fixed to the petition, many more signatures are necessary to meet the requirements of law. There are three saloons home. in the county, all located in Swansbord

Costs \$10 to Frighten Negro. Finding that there was no attempt to kill or wound the complainant, Mag-istrate L. W. Cheatham, of the Swanswith a fine of \$10 and costs. The alleged offense was committed Wednesday morning, when Outan shot at the negro to frighten him away from the plant, after Green had applied abusive language to several of the workmen.

Rules Against Election Contest. Rules Against Election Coatest.
Ruling that his court was without jurisdiction in the matter, Judge Robert G. Southall yesterday, in the Chesterfield Circuit Court, dismissed the contest touching upon the validity of a recent special election in Matoaca Magisterial District. At the election a bond issue of \$17.000 for school purposses was passed, but the result was contested because the village of Etricks, a subdistrict of Matoaca, was barred from participation. In view of the decision of Judge Southall, the election will stand. tion will stand.

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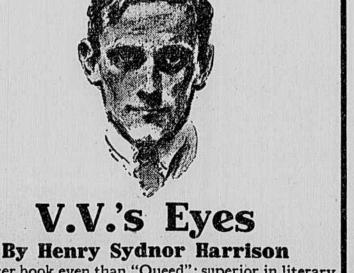
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